Statement-III

Names of Sugar Mills whose Applications for grant of Loans from the Sugar Development fund for Modernisation/Expansion are pending

		As on 16.8.95
1.	M/s. Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Dhampur, Distt. Bijnor (U.P.)	
2.**	M/s. Bidar S.S.K. Ltd., Bidar, Karnataka.	
3.	M/s. Kannad S.S.K. Ltd., Mahatmaphule Nagar, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	
4.**	M/s. Pratappur Sugar & Industries Ltd., Pratappur, Deoria (U.P.)	
5.	M/s. K.M. Sugar Mills Ltd., Motingar, Faizabad (U.P.)	
6.	M/s. Shervani Sugar Syndicate Ltd., Neoli, Etah (U.P.)	
7.	M/s. Bajaj Hindustan Ltd., Gola-Palia, Lakhimpur (U.P.)	
8.	M/s. Bhima S.S.K. Ltd., Madhukarnagar, Patas, Maharashtra.	
9.*	M/s. Daulat S.S.K. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	
10.*	M/s. Satara S.S.K. Ltd., Satara, Maharashtra.	
11.*	M/s. Vishnu Sugar Mills, Gopalganj, Bihar.	
12.*	M/s. K.C.P. Ltd. Krishna Distt. Andhra Pradesh.	
13.	M/s. Balrampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Balrampur, Gonda (U.P.)	
14.	M/s. Mansurpur Sugar Mills Ltd., Mansurpur, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)	

* Approved by the Standing Committee on 21.2.1995 for grant of loan.

** Approved by the Standing Committee on 14.6.1995 for grant of loan.

Increasing the coal production in MCL

1844. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken to increase the production of coal in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard by Mahanadi Coal Field Ltd. during the Eighth Five Year Plan indicating the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total royalty received by the State Government of Orissa for coal during those years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Steps taken to increase production in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) includes opening of new projects and expansion of existing mines. During the 8th Plan period so far four opencast projects namely Ananta, Samleshwari, Bharatpur (expansion projects) and Basundhara (East) (new project) with a capital outlay of Rs. 241.56 crores have been sanctioned in the Mahanadi Coalfieds Limited, with an annual capacity of 4.0 million tonnes. In addition, advance action has also been initiated in respect of the three projects with a capital outlay of Rs. 16.976 crores (provisional) and an estimated capacity of 10.75 million tonnes per year. In addition, sanction for some more projects have also been proposed or are under process.

(c) Royalty paid by MCL to Government of Orissa during the years 1992-93 to 1994-95 were as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. In crores)
1992-93	63.14
1993-94	72.82
1994-95	104.08

Conservation and development of roads in West Bengal coal sector

1845. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the works undertaken in respect of conservation efforts and development of roads etc. in colliery areas of West Bengal in the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) what were the year-wise physical targets and acheivements in regard to each item of those works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by Coal India Limited (CIL), the details of sand stowing for conservation of coal and development of roads undertaken by Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) in colliery areas of West Bengal in the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given below:—

Name of work	1993-94		1994-95	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Sand Stowing for Conservation	55,39,072 M^3	29,66,500 M^3	52.02,674M^3	31.11,917 M^3
Development of roads	20Kms.	2179Kms.	30Ksm.	36.04 Kms.

Loss incurred due to Import/Export of food materials

1846. SHRI PAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) the amount of loss incurred as a result of import/export of sugar, wheat and rice during 1994-95 and upto 31st July, during 1995-96;

(b) the name of the countries, the quantity of sugar/wheat/rice and the retes at which these were imported;

(c) the foreign exchange spent on it during the said period; and

(d) the action taken against the persons responsible for the loss incurred in each case?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

People living below the poverty line

1847. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of persons living below poverty line and whether it has risen from 34.1 per cent to 44 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the availability of foodgrains per day per capita has come down from 477.4 gm in 1990 to 474.2 gm in 1994;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what is the number of people suffering from hunger as on 1st July, 1995 and how does the same compare with that during the last three years on the same date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) Planning Commission estimates the incidence of poverty using the quinquennial survey data (large surveys) on household consumer expenditure released by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The last two such surveys relate to the year 1983 (NSS 38th round) and 1987-88 (NSS 43rd round). Planning Commission has estimated the incidence of poverty as 37.4 per cent in 1983-84 and 29.9 per cent in 1987-88. However, the expert group on estimation of proportion and number of poor constituted by the Planning Commission estimated the incidence of poverty in 1983 as 44.8 per cent and in 1987-88 as 39.3 per cent. The number of poor according to the Planning Commission has come down from 271 million in 1983-84 to 237.7 million in 1987-88- According to the Expert Group, the number of poor has come down from 327 million in 1983 to 312.7 million in 1987-88.